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bourns and Sydney.

BAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- Bran & Black, San Fran-

CHINA: Swatow, Quelon & CAMPBELL Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Poochow, Huden & Co. Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and RELLY & Walker, Manila, C. Heinsken & Co. Macho, L. A. DA GRAGA.

#### Banks.

HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 8,000,000 Dollars. Reserva Fund, ..... 500,000 Dollars,

COURT OF DIRECTORA Chairman-H. Hoppius, Esq. Deputy Chairman-F. D. SASSOOM, Esq. AD, ANDRE, Esq. A. Molynn, Esq. E. R. BRILLIOS, Esq. S. W. POMEROY, Esq. Bon. W. KESWICE. ED. TOBIN, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER Hongkong. . THOMAS JACKSON, Esqui

Manager. Bhanghal . . Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED M Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of I per cent, per annum on the daily balance.

On Bixed Deposits :-For S months, 2 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent, 11 5 per cent,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Ovedits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking an Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and shief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, Ohina and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Ohief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road Bast. Hongkong, February 15, 1876.

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY.

the 1st March, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m.,-An Invoice of JAPANESE WARE, comprising; Inlaid Cabinets, Bronzes, Ivory Carvings, Buttons, Necklaces, Earrings, Glove and Fancy Boxes in Lacquered and Tortoise shell Ware, Napkin thereon, Rings, Pictures.

TERMS OF SALE. — Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All Lots with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, February 26, 1877. mcl

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FIE Undersigned will sell by Publis Austion, on

THURSDAY,

the 1st day of March, 1877, at No. 18 Queen's Road Central (Change of Residence), at 2 p.m.,

Portion of the Household FURNI-TURE, as Damask-covered Sofas and Chairs, Marble top Side and Centre Tebles, Fine Oil Paintings, China and Japaness Vases and Curios, Handsome Pier Glasses, Curtains, Carpetting, Dining Table and Chairs, Sideboard, 2, 8, 4, 6, and 8 Burner Gasaliers, Marble-top Toilet Tables and Glasses, Washstands, Cheval Glass, Wardrobes, &c., &c., &c.

A Semi-grand PIANO, by Collard & Collard, in perfect order. A Small BILLIARD TABLE, with

Banis, Curs, etc., complete. A DOG CART, with Pony Harness. An American-made BUGGY.

See Catalogues TERMS OF BALE .- Cash on the fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars at 7,1.7, All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers risk on the fall description, at purchasors risk, on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. GUEDES, Ja., Audionest. Honghoug, Fabruary 26, 1877,

#### Auctions.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Dr. GEO. Dons, to sell by Public Auction, on

ZEALAND: GORDON & GOTOH, Mel- Noon, at his Residence, 2, College Gardens,-

The whole of his HOUSEROLD FURNITURE, consisting of: Drawing- This Room Furniture in Walnut, made by Whittook and Finlay of Edinburgh; Dining-room Furniture in Mahogany, by Finlay of Edinburgh; Brussels Carpets, Pictures, Glass-ware, Crockery, Bed-room Furniture, Books, Wines, &c.

A Semi-Grand PIANO, by Collard and Collard. A SEWING MACHINE for Hand

or Foot, by Singer. A JARDINIERE, by Motria of Lon-LOBBY FURNITURE, in Black-

One Parlour BILLIARD TABLE. with Balls, Cues, &c., complete.

At 8 p.m., by order of Sir John Smale. One Four Wheel CARRIAGE, for one or two Ponies, Davis, Long Acre, London, Builder, with Double Harness. One Four Wheel BASKET CARRI-AGE, for one or two Ponies, Arlot & Co., Paris, Builders, with Double Harness.

Andi Gentleman's SADDLE Complete. Lady's SADDLE

DONKEY. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Thurs-DAY, the lat March.

TERMS OF SALE. - Oash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, February 19, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION. LAND AND PROPERTY.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by

Public Auction, on

SATURDAY. the 16th March, 1877, at Noon, on the Premises (unless previously disposed of by Private Sale).

A Portion of that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 174, abutting on the North side thereof on a Close registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 170, and measuring thereon forty-five feet, on the South side on the remaining portion of Inland Lot No. 174 and measuring thereon forty-five feet on the East side thereof on Peel Street, and measuring thereon twenty-nine feet, and on the West side thereof on Staveley Street and measuring thereon twentynine feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 1317 square feet and is known as No. 8 Peel Street, together with the three-storied TENEMENT or DWELLING House erected

Annual Crown Rent, \$1056. TERMS OF SALE. One half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. The Property to be at Purchaser s risk on the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars, apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

Auctionsers

Hongkong, February 26, 1877. mr. POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received institutetions from Rev. R. H. Kind to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY the 12th day of March, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m.; (instead of the time previously advertised), at his Residence,

Albany Road, The whole of his Household FUR-NITURE, &c., comprising :-Drawing, Dining and Bedroom Suites, Sofas, Chairs, Easy Chairs, Mirrors, Tables. Pictures, Sideboard, Whatnots, Glass and Plated Ware, Crockery Ware, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Toilet Tables and

Glass, Washstands, do, do. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Saturday, the 10th March

TERMS OF SALE -Cask before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All Lots, with all faults and errors of of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Anatoneer.

## intimations.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1877.

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF

EBRATED BRANDY.

Brandy is well known in England, the Colonies, and India. The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers from Charente.

Qualities One \*, Two \*\*, Three \*\*\*, and Four \*\*\*\* in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

POMMERY & GRENO'S

in Quarts and Pints,

As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877.

#### THE MEDICAL HALL. 37, Queen's Road, Hongkong. ESTABLISHED 1858.

TH. KOFFER, Proprietor. Hongkong, April 28, 1876.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND declared for the Halfyear ending on 80th December last at the rate of ONE POUND STERLING (£1 per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after THURSDAY, the 15th Instant, at the Uffices of the Corporation, where Share-

holders are requested to apply for War-By Order of the Court of Directors, THOMAS JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 15, 1877.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of Business Contributed during the Hali Tear ended 31st December, 1876, on o before the 28th Instant, on which Date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Directors.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 12, 1877.

NOTICE. PACIFIC MAIL 8, 8. Co.

Order of the Board of Directors o the Pacific MAIL STEAMSHIP COM PARY, We have ASSUMED, CHARGE OF the COMPANY'S BUSINESS at this Port. Until Further Notice the Offices of the

Company will remain at No. 16, Praya Mr. C. V. SMITH is authorised to sign Bills of Lading. Consular Invoices to accompany Over-

land Cargo should be sent to the Company Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For Security's sake Shippers of Overland Cargo are requested to endorse on the Envelope the Marks and Nos, of Packages Shipped, to correspond with those in their Bills of Lading. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, February B, 1877. BPANISH CONSULATE,

ENDERS for the Construction of SEVEN BOATS for the Spanish Men-of-war will be RECEIVED at This

Orrice until Noon of the 4th day of March Conditions, Plans, do, are exposed at the same for the information of persons wishing to make proposals.

A. FARAUDO,

Consul for Spain. Hougkong, February 22, 1677. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. HONGKONG AGENCY.

Hard Agency are REMOVED to the Pro- December last.
misse in the PRATA CENTRAL lately occupied Mr. Nicotau RUBBELL & Co.'s Building.
H. Dr POUEY,

Hongkong, February 1, 1877.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO BHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Sixth Ordinary MEETING of the SHARE-BULDERS of the above Company will be Held at the Head Office, Victoria, Bong kong, on FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1877 at 3 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, to-

31st December, 1876. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be ULOSED from the 16th February to the 2nd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, OLYPHANT & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, January 29, 1877.

NOTICE.

LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM

TRANSIT INSURANCE Co. THE BUSINESS of this COMPANY bas This Day been Transferred to THE

The Steamship MARINE INSURANCE Co., of 20, OLD BROAD STREET, LONDON. By Order of the Proprietors, WILLIAM HUNT Becretary.

137, Leadenhall Street, LONDON. 1st January, 1877.

ROBERT J. LODGE,

Manager.

THE MARINE INSURANCE CO. 20. Old Broad Street; 1st January, 1877. ESTABLISHED 1836.

Capital, .....£1,000,000 Stebling. RESERVE FUND,.... £ 340,000 TITH Reference to the foregoing Advertisement THE MARINE INSUR

ANCE Co. has This Day taken over the Business of the LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT Co., and has Appoint ed Mr A. Molves as its AGENT in Hong. By Order of the Board of Directors,

HE Undersigned is prepared to Risks and issue Policies on behalf of the MARINE INSURANCE Co. by any First Class

A. MOIVER, Agent of the Marine Insurance Co. of London. Hongkong, February 16, 1877,

HONGKONG.

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS. 38, Quest's Bond;

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,

Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and acourately All Repairs in the above line done at responsible rates and with despatch. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTIOE,

TR. FERDINAND WINERS has been coll-IVI pelled to retire from our Firm in TROM This Date the Offices of this terest and feliponalbility ceased on the first Mr. Nicotaus August Siess has been

by Mosaro Gilman & Co., next to Mesars authorised to sign for us by Procuration;
Russell & Co.'s Building.
H. Du POUEY, our Firm at Canton.

Agent.

Agent. Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

# NOTICE.

Notices of Firms.

R. FRITZ LANCKEN'S Interest and Responsibility in our District and Re-

the 31st December last. WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. NOTICE,

MR. J. F. Cordes' Interest and Respon-sibility in our Firm ceased on the 31st December last. WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE. WE have been appointed AGENTS for the AMERICAN SHIPMASTERS' ASSO-

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1877.

THE Authority given Mr Alfred Herr to sign our Firm by Procuration has

been withdrawn. CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, February 16, 1877.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY. N and after the 16th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above named DISPEN-SARY will be carried on by the Under-

> WM. ORUIOKSHANK, Manager.

Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

NOTICE. THE Partnership hitherto existing be-I tween the Undersigned under the name of MESTERN & HUESE has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only.

C. J. MESTERN. W. HULSE. Canton, December 81, 1876.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SHANGHAL

The Steamship "STATE OF LOUISIANA" will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 28th Inst.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1877. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW

"DOUGLAS," Captain BURNIE, will be dea spatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 1st Proximo, at Day-

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1877. FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling off Someeser, Cooktown, Cleve-LAND BAY, BOWEN and KEPPEL BAY, to land Mails and Passengers.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BRISBANE," Captain Balrous, will

despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 1st March, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTUN & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1877.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Steamship will be despatched for the above Port at Noon, on FRI-DAY, the 2nd Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to H. KLÆR & Co. Hongkong, February 20, 1877.

FOR YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Captain Ranton, shortly ex-Singapore, will receive immediate despat For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, February 23, 1877. FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Captain Johannsen, shortly London and Singapore, will receive imme-

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Adents.

For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co., Hongkong, February 26, 1877,

diate despatch as above.

# Sailing Vessels.

FOR HAMBURG. The A I German Barque ALBATROSS," Koppeldiann, Master, will load here and at Whampos, and have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to WE PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, February 15, 1877.

# shipping.

# Sailing Vessels.

FOR LUNLON. (If sufficient Inducement offers.) The 3/3 L. 1. 1. Russian Ship "VANADIS," WERLAND, Master, will load

For Freight, Sugar or Measurement, VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

here and have quick despatch

Hongkong, January 6, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship W. TAYLOR, Master, will load here, and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 15, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK, The 12 years 3/3 L. 1 1 Danish "KORSOR." L. C. GROVE, Master, will load here, and will have immediate despatch as

For Freight, apply to Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Hongkong, February 15, 1877.

FOR LONDON. A 1 British Ship "STAR OF CHINA."

BLAKER, Master, will load here and have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to MEYER & Oc. Hongkong, February 5, 1877.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The British Bark Captain JOHNSON, will have a quick despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1877.

# Notices to Consignees

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE

THE S. S. Gadshill having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned into their Godowns, whence if from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be Optional Goods will be sent on to Yoko-

ama unless notice to the contrary is given perore Noon To-day. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 28th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1877. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE S. S. State of Louisiana having

arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned into their Godowns, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Goods will be sent on to Shange hai unless notice to the contrary is given before Noon To-morrow, the 27th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 5th Proximo will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Hongkong, February 26, 1877. NOTICE. THE BRITISH SHIP TYBURNIA,

JAKDINE, MATHESON & Co.

FROM LONDON. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above. named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Cons

signees' risk and expense,

Hongkong, February 1, 1877. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MEYER & Co.

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. MONSIGNEES of the following Cares are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countere signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POURY. Ex Melsong, December 29th, 1876, ESD 15 bags White Wax,

Et Ato, January 11th, 1877. THO No. 1/2, 2 cases Stores. GD No. 1, 1 case Paper. Ex Amasons, January 24th, 1877

OE, one box Sundries. Hongkong, February 7, 1877.

## To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. KASHGAR.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel, from Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the AUSTRALIA and TEHERAN, from London, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this

Goods not delivered by the 6th Proximo will be subject to rent. Strong head winds and sea. Optional Cargo will be forwarded by the following Steamer, unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m. To-day. A. MolVER,

Superintendent. Hongkong, February 27, 1877. NOTICE.

"ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. propose to hold their usual Sale of HORSES, PONIES, AND CARRIAGES, days.

On MONDAY, the 5th March, 1877. Parties wishing to have any Lots included in the Sale will please send in particulars as soon as possible. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 27, 1877. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co, will sel by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Praya Central, on

FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1877, at Noon,-Merino and Lambswool Socks, Tooth Brushes, Paint Brushes, Sailor's Knives, Flannel, Towels, Dark and Light Oak Color Paint, Varnish.

25 boxes Fresh California Apples. Fruits.

On account of the S. S. "Overnio." 8 cases Perrier Jouet & Co.'s Champagne. Geisler & Co.'s Heidseick's 84 Blue Serge Shirts. 28 pairs do, Pants. 59 , White Duck Pants.

18 Jerseys. 244 tine Assorted Meats and Soups. TERMS OF BALE,—Cash before delivery

Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, February 27, 1877. mc2

Not Responsible for Debts.

Milher the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :--

STAR OF CHINA, British ship, Captain E. B. Blaker.—Douglas Lapraik & Co. NEHEMIAH GIBSON, American barque Captain D. Bradford, -Arnhold, Karberg

BORITO, German barque, Captain J. F. Wesenberg.—Siemssen & Co. ALDEN BESSE, American barque, Capitain S. Noyez.—Rozario & Co. Typurnia, British ship, Captain Rebt. The Mails will be closed at 11.30 a.m. Golden .- Meyer & Co.

FORMOSA, German 3-m. schooner, Capt. G. Schweer, -Melchers & Co. WANDERING MINSTREL, British barque, Captain Wm. Sivewright, - Siemssen & Co.

## BHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 26, Rajanattianuhar, British steamer, 983, Hopkins, Bangkok Feb. 17, Rice .-YUBN FAT HONG.

Feb. 26, Kashgar, British steamer, 1514. E. T. Baker, Bombay Feb. 6, Galle 12. Penang 17, and Singapore, 20, Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. Feb. 27, Malacca, British steamer, 1044 E. M. Edmond, Yokohama Feb. 20, Mails

and General, -P. & O. S. N. Co. Feb. 27. Albatros, German barque, 377. P. Koppelmann, Swatow Feb. 26, Ballast. -WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Feb. 27, Salvadora, Spanish steamer, 615, D. Hormseches, Manila Feb. 24, General. -BRANDAO & Co.

Feb. 27. Onward, British schooner, 210. Morton, Keelung Feb. 21, Coal. - Douglas LAPRAIK & Co. Feb. 27, Chun Tung, Chinese gunboat,

from a critise. Feb. 27, Wandering Minstrel, British barque, 361, Sivewright, Newcastle (N.S. W.) Jan. 20, Coal -Siemesen & Co. Feb. 27, Hailoong, British steamer, 277, J. C. Abbett, Taiwanfoo Feb. 22, Amoy 25, and Swatow 26, Sugar and Oranges .-DOUGLAS LAPBAIR & CO.

DEPARTURES. Tob. 27, Leonar, for Swatow, &c. 27. Ching Ting, for a Ornise. 27, Fei Hoo, for Kiungchow vis Can-

CLEARED.

North for Buston. Blintshire, for Balgon. State of Louisiana, for Shanghai. Swatow, for Silgon. Pallas, for Taiwanfoo.

PASSENGERS.

Per Karligar, for Hongkong | from Bouth. ampton, Capt. G. D. Pitman J. from Brini fiel, Mr G. Mi Bayle; from Bombay, Meer All Curremesy | from Singapore, Mr and Mis Power, Messrs R. E. Graves, H. A. Graves, David Jardine, Burnett, G. A. Coz, and 17 Chinese, For Shanghai! from Southampton, Mr and Mrs Fletcher, and Winfants, For Yokohama i from Southampton, Mr T. Matsudaira; from Galle; Mr Weinholt.

Per Malacett, from Yokohama, Miss Bahny Gray, Mr Woollett, 1 Chinese and

Per Rajanattianthar, from Beligkor, Mr and Mrs Schuren, and 18 Chineses Per Sa vadora, from Manila, Messra Mi: shel, Ramon Cordero, Tomas De Gudoy, and De Chinese. or Hailong, from Amor, so, Mr T.

Pratters, and of cultures

Hongbong, Fabruary 24, 1971.

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTED. Per Leonor, for Swatow, &c., 10 Cabin, and 100 Chinese.

To DEPART. Per Flintshire, for Salgon, 50 Chinese. Per State of Louisiana, for Shanghai, 6 Per Swatow, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Rajanattianuhar reports: Strong winds and heavy sea to Cape Padaran, moderate to Paracels, thence to port strong gales with high sea. The British steamer Kashgar reports

The British steamer Malacca reports Strong monsoon and fine weather. The German barque Albatros reports Left Swatow on the 26th Feb., had moderate breezes and fine weather to port. The British barque Wandering Minstrel Left Newcastle at 10 a m. of the 20th Jan. and had fine weather to the Equator which was crossed on the 9th day of Feb. in Long. 154.47 E. From thence to port fresh. N.E. winds and fine weather, passage 38

The British steamer Hailoong reports From Taiwanfoo to Amoy had light Northerly winds and very fine weather, from Amoy to Swatow strong N.E. winds and fine weather, and thence to port fresh breeze and fine weather. In Amoy.-Str. In Swatow.—Str. Cheang Hock Kian.

CARGO. Per S. S. Stertor, Hongkong to London, sailed 24th Feb., 1877 :- 43,890 lbs. Canton Scented Caper, 8,312 lbs. Canton and 31,248 lbs. Amoy Congoutotal 81,450 lbs. Tes, and 122 pkgs. Sun-

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

For SHANGHAL-Por STATE OF LOUISIANA, at 11.80 a.m., on Wednesday, the 28th inst. Per KASHGAR, at 8 p.m. To-morrow, the 28th inst, Late letters received

from 3.10 to 3.80. FOR YOKOHAMA,-Per BOMBAY, at 3.80 p.m. To-morrow, the 28th inst.

For HAIPHONG.-Per Barque BERTHA, at 9.80 p.m., or Wednesday, the 28th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-Per DOUGLAS, at 6 p.m. To-morrow, the 28th inst.

For MANILA. -Per BUTUAN, at 11.80 a.m., on Friday, the 2nd March. For AMOY & MANILA .-

Per SALVADORA, at 1.80 p.m., on Friday, the 2nd March. For SAIGON .-Per GUNGA, at 8.30 p.m., on Friday, the 2nd March.

For BANGKOK .-Per RAJANA TTIANUHAR, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 6th March.

MAILS BY THE TOBRES STRAITS PACKET. Australian Contract Packet BRIS-BANE, will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 1st March, with Mails for Singapore, Somerset. Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Melbourne. Correspondence cannot be Registered after

11,15 a.m. Correspondence for New Zealand must be specially directed vid Torres Straits, or

it will be sent via Galle. Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route if de:ired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Galle.

General Post Office. Hongkong, February 26, 1877.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet ZAMBESI will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY.

the 1st March. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, do :--Wednesday, 28th February. -5 P.M., Money Order Office closes.

6 P. M., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 1st March .-7 A.M., Post Office opens for

of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence, 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. (10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra

Postage till A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES (11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi or to Singapore, may

Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage,

Hongkong, February 3, 1877. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet OCEANIO

will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 3rd March, with Mails for San Francisco, the United States, and London, which will be closed as follows !--2 r.m. Registry of Letters coases.

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes. 2.30 r.m. Correspondence for Japan or the United States only may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage until

2.60 p.m. when the Mail is finally closed. Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully prepaid will be sent by British Packet. General Post Office. Hongkong, February 20, 1877.

MAILS BY THE PREMOR PACKET.the French Ochtract Packet TIGRH will be despaiched on THURE-DAY, the 8th March, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; 23 Selgen, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherty, Madras, Calentta, Bombay, Aden, Sucz, and Alexan.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, March 1:-Daylight .- Douglas leaves for Coast Ports. Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Noon .- Bristane leaves for Singapore, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne. 2 p m. - Sale of Japanese Ware, drc., Meaurs Lane, Grawford & Co.'s Sale Room, Praya Central. 2 p.m. -Sale of Household Furniture, at No. 13, Queen's Road Central. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

FRIDAY, March 2:-Noon. - Butuan leaves for Manila. Noon, -General Weekly Bale by Messre Lane, Orawford & Co. Noon & 8 p.m. - Sale of Household Furni-

ture, &c., at Dr G. Dods' residence, College Gardens. 3 p.m.-Meeting of Sh reholders of The Chinese Insurance Co., Limited, at the Head Office, Hongkong

SATURDAY, March 8:-8 p.m. -- Ocadental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokuhama and San Francisco.

SUNDAY, March 4:-Noon.—Tenders for construction of boats close.

MONDAY, March 5:--Goods per State of Louisiana undelivered after this date subject to rent. TUESDAY, March 6:-

Goods per Kashgar undelivered after this date subject to rent. SATURDAY, March 10;-Noon.-Sale of Ground and Property in

Peel Street. MONDAY, March 12:-2 p.m.-Sale of Household Furniture, at Rev. R. H. Kidd's Residence, Albany

TRUBSDAY, March 15:p.m. -American Mail leaves for Yokohams and San Francisco.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping. Noon - State of Louisiand leaves for

Shanghai. Goods per Gadshill undelivered after this date subject to rent.

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MARRIAGE.

On 9th Jan., at St. John's, Hackney, by Rev. W. W. Hawkins, M.A., British Chaplain of Fochow, Charles Saner Powell, of Amoy, four son of the late Henry Powell, M.D., of Finsbury-square, to Florence Maude, eldest daughter of the late Frederick William Doggett, of Dalston and the Borough.

# THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEB. 27, 1877.

WE have received by the mail just arrived the Blue Book upon China, just. issued. This batch of papers, coming at ance Hall last evening, passed off pretty the present time is remarkably suggestive of the play of Hamlet with the part of Hamlet left out. There is everything in it, except what the public at home and out here more particularly want, that is the report made by the Hon. Mr Grosvenor concerning the investigation in Yunnau. Upon this point, it appears that the Home. Government, preserves, a discreet, silence; and as it is not likely that they would consider there was anything to conceal, had the report from Mr Grosvenor been satisfactory, it is tolerably clear that the contrary is the case. It in Lat. (at noon) 5 29' N., and Long. is very important to note that Lord Derby instructed Sir Thomas Wade not be posted on board the Packet with to pledge the Government in any way until Mr Grosvenor's report had been received, and that in consequence of this, there is a point of considerable importmcl ance still open, at which it may be in of the lead found no bottom at 8 fathoms; the power of the Home Government to express themselves dissatisfied with the o'clock. By the appearance of the water reparation that has been made for the outrage. This is of considerable importance, as it seems to have been assumed very generally that the affair was actu- The latitude of the Bank corrected from noon ally concluded. In one sense no doubt is 5 0 82 N, and the longitude 149 9 13' E. it is. The terms of a settlement of the difficulty have been agreed to on both sides | but one very important term has | Independents No. 150, of the 17th instant, Tunnan. Has such an investigation taken place I if so, has it been a fair one de Amaral, actually in command of the now published, discovered a desire to shield the Acting Governor of Yunnan, and it may yet prove that comething of this kind has again become of the investigation being as heatily

back as December 1875, are well worthy | ques, and it is to be hoped that this little of note. He says :--

"The taxation of trade I cannot look to hear anything of, until, in obedience to his instructions, Mr. Hart presents the report he is now engaged in preparing. I may be obliged to enter on a discussion of this question sconer than I desire, but I shall abstain from it as long as possible, it being essential now to make it plain that the Yunnan outrage takes precedence of all other matters The impression that, in respect of this, we are determined to be most uncompromising will be of a certain value. The time. come, however, when the Chinese must be made distinctly to understand that if they trifle with us in this case, a severe chastisement will be inflicted upon the Government. To this understanding, what has fallen from me, or what I have been instructed to write, has not contributed more than a passing influence. Their long habituation to the near approach of dangers calculated to imperil the very existence of the Empire has confirmed them in their constitutiona immobility. They are besides confirmed in their unwillingness at all times to believe the worst by their faith in luck, and the tone of our newspaper articles and speeches which, even when they discover a determination perfectly intelligible in England. exact what is due to us in this instance scarcely ever fail to enlarge upon ou consideration for China, our interests in the country, and our consequent unwillingness to strike, produces among the Chinese but one effect. The weight of the few words that, taken alone, are more or less intimidatory, is entirely counter-balanced by the expressions of good will and sympathy which I am, as much as any man, delighted to think that we feel towards this nation."

These expressions are certainly remarkable coming from such a source as Sir Thomas Wade; and they go to show that he is probably much more alive than has generally been believed to the danger of adopting too mild and too conciliatory language in dealing with such people as the Chinese officials. It is also to be observed that as far back as December 1875, Sir Thomas was aware of the impolicy of entering upon trading negotiations while those with regard to the settlement of the Margary difficulty were still going on. We fully agree with him, " it is essential to make it plain that the Yunnah outrage takes precedence of all other matters "-and we trust sincerely that the ultimate result of the negotiations after the report from Mr Grosvenor and the explanations of the Chinese Ambassador have been received, will show that this sound policy has been adhered to.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."] (Via Russia.)

LONDON, 24th February. DEPARTURE OF THE NEW GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG.,

Mr. Pope Hennessy left England for Hongkong by the P. & O. Mail of the 16th February.

SUBSIDY TO THE P. M. S. S. CO. Congress has voted a subsidy of \$500,000 for the Mails between the United States and China and Japan carried by the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company.

HONGKONG AND THE POSTAL UNION. The Official announcement of Hongkong having joined the Postal Union has been

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Overland China Mail, published early on the 1st prox., will contain, amongst other news-Flower Show and Prize List, Public Dinner to the Governor, Addresses presented to His Excellency, Hongkong Races, Town Jottings, and Meetings of Companies.

THE Entertainment given at the Temperwell, although several of those who had intended to take part in the programme were unavoidably prevented from attending. Their places were however filled by a few gentlemen who kindly volunteered services. Mr D. R. Crawford occupied the

THE British barque Wandering Minstre Captain Wm. Sivewright, from Newcastle (N. S. W.), reports that on February 15th, 149 0 17' E., at 80 minutes past noon observed a strange tide ripple in the water, and on looking over the side discovered they were passing over a Coral bank. They could plainly see the bottom, but on taking a cast Sivewright concluded it to be very shallow.

yet to be carried out by China, It was that the sword of the late Governor, the distinctly promised, that a searching, Ezmo Sr. Joko Maria Ferreira de Amaral, who was most treacherously assassinated in 1849, was presented to his son Sr. F. T. and what are the results! From the Portuguese gunboat Tojo, by Sr. Francisco first, Sir Thomas Wade; according to the J. Marques, Lieut. Hon. of the Portuguese Navy and Teacher of Navigation and Mathe matics of the Macao Government School. The presentation was accompanied by a few manifest in Youngn and was the cause appropriate words from its donor, who being a friend of the late Governor purchased the abandoned. This however of fourse re- sword after his death with the only view of Galles inside to be seen in the second of th

memento of the brave and noble Governor. who for 26 years was held in high estimation by that gentleman, will henceforth be appreciated by his son, and stimulate him in his brilliant carrier in the Navy .-- (Communicated).

In the Supreme Court to-day, the case of Thomas Coales was tried. He was charged with embezzling Government Stores, viz, a quantity of Snider cartridges and Henri-Martini cartridges. He was defended by Mr Handley, who was instructed by Mr Wotton of Mr Brereton's office. The Jury empanelled composed :- Messrs E George, Robert Bernhard, M. C. J. Grote, W. H. Ray, A. A. dos Remedios, Wm. Legge, and A. O. Guttierrez. Before the case for the prosecution was concluded, an adjournment was proposed. the Jurors urged hard to have it put off till the day after to-morrow, as the 28th could not, however, see the justice to the prisoner of adjourning till Thursday, and their time to-morrow, as one hour to. China. morrow, one of the Jurors observed, was worth more than two hours to-day. Eventually, the Jury acquitted Coales without hearing the defence. He was therefore discharged, and the Jury saved their mail

TELEGRAMS were received from Cape St. James yesterday evening (Feb. 14th), says the Straits Times, that the French mai steamer Ava had grounded on the way down the river, causing a detention of twenty hours, so that she need not be looked for here before this evening (15th).

His Imperial German Majesty's screw cor vette Elizabeth, Captain Von Wloked, from the Caps of Good Hope, with dates to the oth ultimo, anchored in the Singapore roads on the afternoon of the 14th instant and exchanged salutes with Fort Canning. is on her way to China and Japan to join the German naval force in those seas.

(L. & O. Edpress, Jan. 19.) Sir Thomas Wade and Lady Wade are at present on a visit to Lord Ebury at Moor Park, Rickmansworth; Lieut, Raymond B. Needham has been appointed to the Victor Emmanuel on the

China Station. The Dwarf, 4, double screw composite run-vessel, Commander the Hon, Edward S. Dawson, which recently returned from the China Station, was paid off at Portsmouth on the 16th inst. by the Hon. W. C. Carpenter, of the Duke of Wellington, and will be placed in the third division of the

Steam Reserv Another old wooden vessel will soon disappear from the Navy-the Scout, 17, screw corvette, 2,187 tons, 1,827-horse power, which has been floated into dock at Chatham Dockyard to be broken up, having been pronounced unfit for further service. engines and boilers had been previously removed, to be re-manufactured for other uses. The Barossa, 17, gun sloop, which for some years formed one of the China Squadron, has just been broken up in the

dock now occupied by the Scout. The Queen has confirmed the appointment Brevet Major S. G. Huskisson, 80th Regiment, as side-de-camp to Major-General the Hon. F. Colborne, K.C.B., commanding at Hongkong. Lient. Colonel W. J. Stuart. R.E., has been appointed commanding Roya. Engineers at Hongkong, vice Colonel J. Moggridge. Permission has been granted for Lieut.-Colonel L. F. Hall to continue in command of the Royal Artillery at Hong.

The Wild Swan, 6-gun, composite sloop, will shortly be commissioned for service on the China Station. Hamburg, Jan. 16th .- Notwithstanding that our river has continued clear from ice. the traffic continues without life, and arrivals as well as departures are slack. This, however, cannot but be expected during this period of the year, as every captain tries to avoid being sent to the North Sea in winter. At Bremen a good many petroleum-vessels many more are expected. Of arrivals, I

then been published have been since explain- of agriculture, a country which provided ed by an announcement in the Berlin Official all its own requirements. Gazette, showing that the matter in question

are acquainted), near the Sulu Islands, and | had improved the condition of the Colony which vessel was released as long ago as the and had adopted many measures for its middle of November last, in consequence of welfare, and it was patent to every one from they were clear of the bank at ; before 10 telegraphic orders from the Spanish Govern- the great changes he observed that H.E. had ment. The Casette also calls attention to been careful and wise in his administration, an agreement concluded in April, 1876, Although depression of trade was generally of a mile to the N. E. of them, Captain between England, Germany, and Spain, in felt throughout the world, Hongkong was accordance with which neither Spain nor improving in the value of property and in Sulu has a right to restrict commercial population. After a few more remarks, he intercourse with the ports of the Sulu concluded by wishing H.E. a pleasant Archipelage, and holds that the German Consul was perfectly justified in clearing the new land he was going to. A CORRESPONDENT writes to the Macao the Minna direct to the Sulu Islands. It is to be hoped that the negotiations which have might take it that those before him toagain been opened will epeedily lead to a presented both the law and commerce of complete and unrestricted exercise of the this Colony. As to the resolution they freedom of commercial relations which had had passed, he hoped they would believe

a satisfactory termination.

which will enable the vessel to travel the distance allotted her in the shortest possible time and under the most favourable circumstances. On the trial, with superabundance of steam, an average speed equal to 131 nautical miles on a loaded draft of 20 feet was attained, which was considered most satisfactory, and builders and owners were congratulated on the result—the hope being entertained that she would be able to make the passage between Shanghai and London in 36 days. A number of gentlemen interested in the China trade were invited to accompany the steamer, and the day being fine the outing was much enjoyed. After the average speed of the steamer had been ascertained at the measured mile, the company were invited to dinner in the main saloon, Mr Thos. Skinner occupying the chair, while the duties of croupier were discharged by Mr James Thomson. In a few words Mr Thomson subsequently proposed "Prosperity to the Loudoun Castle and her Owners," which Mr Skinner acknowledged, and afterwards proposed "The Health of the Builders and Engineers," to which Mr George Thomson replied. "The Health of the Captain," Alex. Marshall, commodore of the fleet, who is to command the ship, was also cordially pledged. The guests left the steamer at the Ologh, when she proceeded direct to London. was a double mail day. The Obief Justice where she will load for Shanghai, and sail early next month. The performances of the Loudoun Custle will no doubt be watched with considerable interest, as she is likely eventually, they sat a little longer to save, to be engaged in this year's race home from

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

DEPUTATION. The non-official members of the Legislative Council waited on His Excellency, Sir Arthur Kennedy, to-day, to convey to him a Resolution which the Council had passed yesterday. The deputation consisted of the Hon, the Chief Justice Sir John Smale, the Hon, Phineas Ryrie, and the Hon, H.

The Chief Justice commenced the proceedings by explaining how he came to form a member of the deputation. He said that as H. E. was aware there was a meeting of the Legislative Council held yesterday, but as H. E. could not be present, he had the honour of occupying the Chair. After the ordinary business of the meeting was fluished a resolution was passed, a copy of which Mr Wodehouse, (the Clerk of the Council) had supplied him, and which he had the honour of handing to H. E. now. The resolution was a spontaneous act; all the members of the Council came to the conclusion that they could not part without expressing their opinion of His Excellency's connection with the Council, and placing the same on the minutes. The words were few but they comprised a great deal. He then read the Extract from the minutes of the Council as

EXTRACT from Minutes of the Legislative Council held on Monday, the 26th

February, 1877. Present? The Hon, the Chief Justice (Sir John Smale) President. The Hon, the Colonial Secretary (John Gardiner Austin, C.M.G.)

The Hon, the Attorney General (George The Hon. Phiness Ryrie. The Hon. Wm. Keswick.

The Hon. Henry Lowcock. The Hon. J. M. Price. Proposed by the Hon. P. Ryrie, seconded by the Hon. H. Lowcock, and unanimously

resolved :-That this Council, while regretting the departure of His Excellency the Governor, congratulate him on his appointment to a large Colony. It cannot meet for the last time during his Government here without recording the high sense which the members entertain of the manner in which His Excellency had administered the affairs of the Colony, of the many improvements in the Laws, and in the increased protection of life and property during his term of office. They would specially record the obligation of the Colony to the untiring efforts of His Excellency to remove impediments to commercial intercourse between this Colony and

(True Extract.) H. E. WODEHOUSE, Clerk of Council.

The Chief Justice continued to observe have arrived from the United States, and | that the resolution was very short in words. but they expressed a great deal. During have to record the Atalanta, Capt. School, His Excellency's administration, he had put from Enderburg, and Mayellan Daney, from the system of education on a very satis-Tahiti; and of departures only the Woodhall, factory basis. It created an emulation Lowe, for Hongkong. Vessels on the berth | among the scholars as well as the teachers. for East India and China are the same as His administration in other respects was last reported, with the addition of the so good that no one could walk through the Feronia, s.s., to leave on the 16th Feb. for streets without observing that law and the usual route to Penang, Singapore, &c. | liberty were carried out to a degree un-Confirming the view which we took in our excelled in any country. H. E. was going last issue with reference to the reported away to one of the largest colonies disagreement with the Spanish Government | under the British dominion, and he went in regard to Sulu, the telegrams which had from one Colony of commerce to a Colony

The Hon. P. Ryrie then remarked that was the seizure by a Spanish man-of-war of lafter what the Chief Justice had said, there the schooner Minna (with which our readers | was very little left for him to say, H.E. passage and a prosperous administration in

The Governor then replied. He said he previously been recognised, and that this him that he had not the alightest expectaunfortunate dispute will thus be brought to tion of any such proceeding on their part, and in fact he had grave doubts that he On the 18th institute latest addition to deserved it. He would regard the fact of the splendid fleet of Mesers Thomas Skinner their having recorded the resolution on and Co, the Loudoun Casile, proceeded down | the minutes of the Council as one of the the Firth on a preliminary trip previous to greatest honours that sould have been sailing on her maiden voyage to China. The conferred on him: When he ares appeared Loudous Castle has been built and engined at the Council Meeting, he made a short by Messre James and George Thomson, Clyde speech, and he never thought for a moment Bank, and is the sixth steamer that firm has that Her Majesty would appoint Councillors built for Messrs Skinner and Co.'s line. The to advise him without expecting a different new yessel is 2,500 tons messurement; 840 | ence of opinion-in fact, the very appoints feet long, 364 feet breadth of beam, 25 ment of a Councillor involved a difference feet depth of hold, and is propelled by of opinion between him and them. He in stating their conscientious opinion; they. would have betrayed their trust to Her Majesty if they had done otherwise. was true that this Council was a nominative one, but he believed it represented the Colony fully or perhaps better than if it were elected by suffrage. For this rea son he respected their opinion, and he believed he had never forced any measure upon them, though he might have done so if he had chosen. But he preferred always to defer to the opinion of the Councillors. And if he were here for fifty years he would act in the same manner, and that without compromising his own independ ance. When he first came here, he felt he was certainly discouraged, for he heard nothing but despondency and expressions of the Colony going to ruin. He imme. distely set to work industriously to understand the commercial problem here, and though he was not a commercial man, he thought he had learnt sufficient to understand the outlines of the commerce of Hongkong, and he came to the conclusion that it required only a little economy and little more care to make the place prosperous. He believed it was so now. The things, without distinction or partiality, merchants here had very formidable competitors. They were not only more numer- to consider and cherish the governed, and to universal protection. Of those who are ous but more formidable than ever, but he take advantage of all local conditions or believed that British subjects might by circumstances to benefit them, as nature fair capital and industry compete with any, takes advantage of the recurring seasons. body and everybody. He had no doubt! This we have found exemplified in the very the Colony had a great future before it. highest degree during your Excellency's But to return to the resolution, they tenure of office, for your kindness and prohad by putting it on record placed him tection have been extended to every class under an obligation which he was not alike, realising the Divine ideal of care for officialdom until he was promoted to likely to forget. They had done him good by it; and he thought it honourable to them equal in this parental goodness. all that they had been able to live together It is with pride and pleasure that we self by his good administration. Then he for five years discussing questions which review your distinguished career from the was transferred to the governorship of Sierra involved great differences of opinion. They early days of your education, your entrance had established a school system which was into the Army and service there, your transthe only one that could have been esta- fer to the Civil branch, and your rapid blished, and he thought the colonists were promotion until you first obtained a Governof the same opinion too, notwithstanding ment. This was in Gambia, where you set good or evil report. Of course if those an example of a sound and excellent policy. who conducted it were not supported and You were then transferred to Sierra Leone, encouraged, the administration would have and in addition to the duties of Governor come to grief. He had a firm belief in the discharged those of Consul-General with independance of the people in this Colony, great ability. You then assumed the Goespecially the members of the Council, and vernment of Western Australia, then of their independence was the bulwark against | Vancouver's Island, then of the West Afriany improper or class legislation. He can Settlements, and finally, in 1872, you far as his connection with them was con- where you have now been four years. cerned, he could only say that a more intelligent, honourable, upright, clean-handed throughout his experience. thanked the deputation both individually

#### THE CHINESE FAREWELL DEPUTATION.

and collectively for the resolution.

The Deputation then withdrew.

A very numerously attended deputation of the leading members of the Chinese Community (there being no less than 40 or more) waited on His Excellency the Governor, Sir Arthur Kennedy, to present him with an Address prior to his leaving for Queensland. Among those forming the deputation were Messrs Lee Sing and Lee Tuk Cheong, members of the Wohang Firm, Leong On, Wong Shing, Ho Sik, Kwok Acheong, Kwan Tong, Chun Sui Sang, and others. The address is in Chinese written in gold on a piece of white satin, about three yards long and a yard broad. It is in the shape of a Chinese picture mounted with two rollers at each end so that it might be hung or rolled up at pleasure. The upper portion of the satin is devoted to the Chinese version, and the lower portion to the English translation, written in vermilion. The lining is of red silk, and the whole piece of white eatin is mounted on red ground, with fanciful embroidery at the top and sides. Altogether the address is a very handsome piece of ornament for the drawing room. The scroll when rolled up is placed in an exquisitely carved sandal-wood box. which calls forth much admiration. Besides this address, the Chinese presented His Excellency with a "Man Man San," a very handsome looking large umbrella such as those usually seen in processions. This is also very nicely embroidered all round, and the two tassels bear an inscription of its being presented to Sir Arthur Kennedy. I would perhaps be open to question in a foreign point of view to encumber His Excellency with such a piece of furniture, but to those of our readers who know anything of the Chinese they will see that the spontaneous presentation of a "Man Man San" is much coveted by Chinese officials and is considered by them as the highest mark of honour which their education, allowing grants-in-aid to the subjects can shew to them. If we are not various schools, and instituting periodical mistaken, Sir Arthur is the first Governor examinations according to the results of of Hongkong who has ever been presented which the students are rewarded and the with a "Man Man San," Indeed, we do schools assisted. not think any Governor has ever been presented an address so elaborately worked. vernment has thus been displayed in your Even when the Duke of Edinburgh was zeal for the redress of grievances and for here, the address presented to him was only the support of education, in no direction on parchment, notwithstanding the great have your unselfish efforts for the benefit of demonstration made by the Chinese here for all classes been more deservedly successful

General, was also present. After the members of the deputation were gain, could not but move your indignation; scated, H. E. came into the room with Mr | and your reports to the British Government Brassey, M. P., who had arrived in the were eventually the means of inducing that

community in Hongkong

your Expellency. The large number of us ional legend preserves the names of officials here to day shows that our sentiment is whose departure awakened regret similar to purposes of immorality. Thus honest was referred to the very unusual circumstance universal and sincere. Though your go- that we now experience. The very boots of men are protected from harm, and this is that a member of 'se British Parliament vernment here has been short, your Ez. one were kept by the people as a memorial cellendy has endeared yourself to every of him. The likeness of another was handed section of the community by yettr kindness | down to posterity | When they quitted their and wisdom. We have never had here a posts, the corrowing populace clung to the Chinese as your Excellenoy; and the oppor- selves before the wheels: The nearness of a few of the most important points of His in the Parliament of Rugland the oppor- selves before the wheels: The nearness of a few of the most important points of His in the Parliament of Rugland the opportunities you have often allowed to us to your Excellency's departure increases our approach you to represent our views on desire to record your good service as permenatires effecting the welfare of the manently as if they were engraved in brass Chinese have been the means of bringing or out in stone: May we be allowed to do about a better understanding between the this in verse! Chinese and the foreigners, an under- "The ocean flows by every shore; standing which we hope will be maintained by your Excellency's aucocasor.

We beg to present your Excellency with an address, which I shall have the honour to read and with a "Man Man San" of

them for the independence they displayed | the "Official Umbrella" as it is called by Europeans. The actual meaning however, gives it a greater significance. It means the Umbrella of the People," and is an emblem of the kind protection they have received from the official to whom it is presented. The "Man Man San," let me assure your Excellency, is the greatest sign by which the Chinese express to their officials the high esteem and regard they entertain for

Our address is in the Chinese language, but we have prepared two versions in English, one of which, with your Excellency's permission, I shall read; a copy of the other, which expresses our sentiment more idiomatically, has been sent to your Excellency.

Mr Chun Ayin then read as follows:--To His Excellency SIR ARTHUR EDWARD KENNEDY, K.C.M.G., C.B., Governor

of Hongkong, &c., &c. MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,-We have the honour to ask, on behalf of the Chinese community of Hongkong, that you will accept this farewell address as a tribute to the character of your administration.

As nature cherishes and maintains all should it be the object of the governing class all. Nor do we know where to find your governorship. The first government he held

Excellency are a vital necessity to the set of men he never had to deal with British Empire, and we find that you have and the present is his sixth government, to the law, is the only sure and safe bond He again vindicated Her Majesty's choice by your admirable conduct in the governments which have been intrusted to you. The labours of he is praised everywhere and by everyone. Faces in this Colony, but there is only one fifty years have now brought you to the conclusion of a sixth service of this kind, win praise from all. We had hoped for a longer continuance of the privileges we have enjoyed under your impartial rule. We regret that you are shortly to be removed, but we shall never cease to cherish and respect your memory.

On learning that your Excellency had been appointed to the Governorship of Queensland, it naturally occurred to us to inquire what we could do to perpetuate a remembrance of the good government we have witnessed. There is a unanimous public feeling that a permanent memorial of it should be kept, in compliance with which we have endeavoured to put on record our sense of your carnest sincerity in advanc-

ing the common welfare. as to keep the Colony unusually free from from Hongkong, and dare not act unseru- it very deeply, because it not only reflects the sword being drawn to coerce. crime and disturbance. The police has been pulously as the "Chi" Bird; so that they credit upon myself personally to some ex-

Your intimate acquaintance with the subject of prison discipline and interest in the condition of the gaol have induced a most satisfactory state of that establishment. in spite of the number of prisoners confined there. Moreover, the Chinese community have been allowed personally to explain to you any grievances of which they might have to complain, thus realising the saying :-

" The mirror of justice hung high in Teln : There was not a single wrongfully detained prisoner in Cho."

You have devoted much attention to

But whilst your Excellency's good gothan in putting down the slave trade and Mr M. S. Tonnochy, the Acting Registrar the traffic in women. The former, from which a neighbouring colony derived great Royal Yacht Sunbeam on his tour round the of Portugal to stop the traffic, whilst at the forms have extended to men and women

World-wide his waters rise and fall So thou, and from no niggard store Hast toil, and care, and love for all In England's service now grown gray, Rolling this folend the every

" Alas! thy face is set to go: Fond memory sadly lingers here, The sorrowing people only know One hope as sweet, one chance as dear: Come back, come back to us again, Change sighs to smiles, bring joy for pain.

Presented by the Chinese Community of Hongkong. Hongkong, February, 1877.

(Literal Translation.) This valedictory address is respectfully presented to His Excellency Sir Arthur Edward Kennedy, K.C.M.G., and C.B., Governor of Hongkong and its Dependencies, Commander-in-chief and Vice-admiral of the same, as a compliment to him on his good administration.

As it is the nature of Heaven and Earth to love all objects, so it should be the desire of Officials to love the subjects they govern, and while Heaven and Earth nourish things according to the state of the various seasons, Officials improve the condition of their subjects according to the circumstances of the places they rule. The benign influence of His Excellency's overspreading protection is as exalted as Heaven, and his kind-heartedness extends to all foreigners and Chinese alike, thus carrying out God's will of fathers of their people, who is to be compared to His Excellency Sir Arthur ?

education in his youthful days, joined the army at maturity and held at first a military appointment, and subsequently a civil office; when he ascended rapidly the ladder of was in Gambia, where he distinguished him-Leone, where he also discharged the duties of Consul-General with ability and satisfaction. He then had the government of Western Australia; then of Vancouver's Island; then of the West African Settlements, and finally, 1872, he was appointed Governor of Hongkong, having thus been four years now in this government.

His Excellency having received a thorough

This veteran minister is held by the English Gövernment to be of as much importance as the vitals are to the human make myself understood to you all, but being, and His Excellency sustains the you, doubtless, through the medium of my positions graciously bestowed on him by the friend on the right, who speaks English so hoped they would continue to be so, and so were appointed Governor of Hongkong, display of great talent in his administration, perfectly, and through the medium of the From the day when His Excellency first | reporters, will learn something of what The services of veteran officers like your entered upon his official career, he has now desire to say to you. You all know, indeed performed the toils of fifty years' service, by experience, that the law, and obedience He is now the protecting power of a place of union between all classes of the commuthousands of miles away from home, and nity. There are many classes, and many We were in hopes that we should long enjoy law. You are all from the highest to the the benefit of his protection and the blessing lowest in this Colony, amenable to the same during which you have so governed a spot of his impartial kindness, but in this we are law; all are equal here before the law, and thousands of miles away from home as to disappointed, for the effulgence of his blessed I believe, so far as I know and so far as I countenance will shortly be removed from have been able to influence the administraus, but we shall, nevertheless, think of him | tion of the law, that the same has been adwithout cessing.

. We have heard that His Excellency has been | strict impartiality. I have never known a appointed to the governorship of Queensland | Chinaman or a member of any other natio-What are we to do? The public response is Colony. Our judges and magistrates are "let us reduce the good administration of bound by law to administer justice between His Excellency in Hongkong to writing by man and man, but to make law valuable in way of a perpetual remembrance." We have any community, we must have the cordial course of events. Before expressing its therefore to record that His Excellency has co-operation of the masses of the people to views, the British Government wishes to by proclamation. The Brisbane was at the always been earnest in the encouragement support them; in short, there is no use in know the views of the other powers. of good government, and most sincere in the | making laws unless we can obtain the con-

of the peaceful.

to see as much as he could of China, and who are well disposed, and tends to the of things, and reported minutely to his creasing trade between Australia and Chi-I am quite sure he will be pleased to meet establishment of a better state of morals; government requesting communication with na. Many of your countrymen go there; here the leading members of the Chinese The happy results of your Excellency's re- Portugal, which eventually stopped this evil; they come and go, and you may be sure Buckingham Palace yesterday. His Excellency prohibiting, at the same that wherever I find them, so long as they time, the ships in Hongkong from particis | behave well and obey the law as they have the address and to act as speaker, then rose We have thus imperiently set forth a pating in the coolie trade. The svil was done here, they will find a protector in men and said |- few only of the more salient features of your thus got rid of and the air was purified; I have only again to thank you for your Lord Derby said that the maintenance of May it please your Excellency.—We policy, leaving untouched other admirable there has been since no kidnapping of meni kind address and to wish you all prosperity peace depended upon the decision of the Crar, who may decide that Russia is under virtuous women and female children are and happiness. likewise prohibited from being dealt in for Mr Brassey | An Sir Arthur Kennedy has obligation to execute alone, the decision of very important in the interests of morality, happans to be present at a decemony of being coerced in any way. Bir Stafford This protection of both men and women is this nature, I ask leave to say one or two Northcote said that lingland desired to act another instance of His Excellency's good words, I beg to sature the Chinese gentle. administration.

beg respentfully to record. As to His Ex- mationality or religion who inhabit the collency's other good qualities, they are too British Islands or any of the dependencies numerous to be detailed: (In Chinese hise of the British Empire should receive not Yung" whose likeness was preserved, desire felt that not only should justice be sirly lead to a peaceful solution of the Kohat These are instances of the departures from done to all foreigners, but that foreigners Pass difficulty, the seat of government of canonized officials, should feel contented under British rule. when the people they governed shewed their Well, gontlemen, such being; as I can as- of the cost of the Imperial Assemblage shows correspond feelings by holding on to the successor attention of the net expenditure to be under five laking

shafts of their carriages and by throwing of the members of the British Parliament, themselves in the way of the wheels of their | it does afford to me the greatest satisfaction cellency's departure being at hand, our to receive such indisputable proofs of the desire to immortalise his good name, as if engraved on stone of a tablet, has been in his high position as representative of doubly intensified. - We therefore thus sing his praises:

When the veteran minister of England Sways his rule in this Island. His goodness overflows as the waters of the And universal is his kindness in its dispensa-

Oh! Your Excellency is now leaving, Can we refrain from you remembering? Should your Excellency come back to us again, Boundless joy shall we ever sustain.

Hongkong the 1st moon of the third year of Kwangsit. (corresponding to day of February

Mr Lee Sik Chuen then read the address in the Chinese language.

read as follows :-

the Chinese community of Hongkong dur- generally in the Colony .ing my administration, demands my warmest acknowledgements. I shall always cherish the remembrance of the kindly relations which have existed unbroken between us. I bid you a respectful farewell. A. E. KENNEDY.

His Excellency, having read his reply. added : I would not wish to confine my reply to your very kind address with these very few formal words. I regret greatly that I cannot speak your language so as to ministered here with fairness, justice, and

effected during the last few years, and this zens may enjoy a quiet residence here, and belief that justice is dealt out to you, accompanied by Dr Bellew, at 4. the detection of crime and in the protection one harmonious mass. I think that work relations still exist between the Ameer and is very nearly done, and I hope it will be the British Government. As to the Gaol, one would expect from completed. There is plenty of room for the number of men confined in it that there all here. You all know the entire freedom ings have been held throughout the Kingdom would be difficulty in maintaining it in a there is here for persons and trade. It to discuss the Eastern question, preparatory sanitary state, but His Excellency has paid contrasts very favourably with some of the to the re-opening of Parliament on the 8th. much attention to the subject, and has taken laws and doings in your own country; The manner in which Lord Salisbury congreat interest in the cases tried. He has that you are beginning to know, and I have ducted negotiations with the Porte at the also informed the Chinese community that material proof that you have confidence in Conference is generally approved. The if they have any grievances to complain of, the Government and the flag under which Liberal party censures the policy of Lords they can lay them before him personally. you live. The way in which the Chinese Beaconefield and Derby in the earlier stage Therefore, with the mirror of Justice community are investing their money of the question; it is not however, expected of "Teun" hanging high above, there is not here in land and real property is an un- that any attempt will be made to overthrow a single case of wrongful detention in the failing proof of this, because I well know the present Government, as such a course prison of "Cho." But His Excellency also your good judgment | I well know your would be unpopular and unlikely to succeed, takes care of good citizens and educates the prudence and how hardly you earn your. Constantinople, Feb. 7:- The Turkish Mintalented. He sets aside sums of money to money and how carefully you keep it; and leters have been changed. Edhem Pasha assist the various schools, the students of I know that no Chinaman would spend one belongs to the Turkish party. Midhat Pasha which are periodically examined, and are dollar in this Colony unless he knew that the dismissed Vigier, was accused of conliberally rewarded, whilst the schools are the law protected both his property and spiracy to reinstate the ex-Sultan, Murad. awarded gratuities according to the progress | person to the utmost. I know that on the He was at once summoned to the place and the students make. Thus, in the redress of part of my own country and on the part instantly conveyed on board a steamer. grievances and in the support of education, of the public officers here their strong His Excellency's good administration is also desire is that they should live in good harmony and fellowship with the Chinese his recent severe illness. But of all that he does in his earnest as fellow-nitizens, I have no better wish desire to promote the welfare of the people for you all than that this should be. The whether there is any truth respecting the and in the universal dispensation of his rest you can do for yourselves. You are same time you effectually prevented its benevolent protection; there is none which progressing, thriving and prosperous, and His Excellency said: Before you proceed being carried on by vessels from Hongkong, compares with his putting down the slave I trust that you can become more so. I wish you to explain to the Deputation The evil was got rid of, corruption gave trade, and the traffic in women. Macao Though I am leaving you know there contrary to the spirit of the New Constitue that there is a gentleman here, a friend of place to purity, kidnapping came to an end, derived a profit from the slave trade, and are newspapers and other means of com- tion, and attacked the prerogatives of the mine, who is a member of the Queen's Par- The prohibition of the neferious sale of has caused misery to numberless men. His munication through which I shall hear of Sultan. Great uncertainty prevails respectliament. He is travelling and he came here | women and girls affords protection to those | Excellency was greatly moved by this state | you. I believe also there will be an in-

Now that we hear of His Ex- to have been present on this occasion, and success with which Sir Arthur Kennedy, Her Majesty and Government of Hongkong, has succeeded in carrying out the policy of his country. That success reflects very high credit upon Sie Arthur Kennedy. I may further add that it affords me very great pleasure to have heard from Sir Arthur Kennedy such expressions, no doubt well merited expressions, of satisfaction with the conduct and demeanour of the Chinese population of Hongkong. thank you very much, gentlemen, for having listened to these few words, and I can assure you that among the many incidents of my long voyage round the world this occasion, of to-day, is the most gratifying and inter-

Mr Chun Ayin, having translated the substance of Mr Brassey's address to his countrymen, said he had been requested to His Excellency then rose to reply. He express the pleasure of the members of the Deputation at seeing a member of Parlia-My FRIENDS,-I thank you very cordial- ment in Hongkong, and to assure His y for your address. Lam gratified to learn | Excellency that they quite appreciated that you repose confidence in the Govern- the excellence of the laws of England ment and the administration of justice in and the manner in which they were this Colony. I have only obeyed the in- carried out in this Colony. The Chinese structions of Her Majesty the Queen in community deeply regretted His Excelthe adoption of measures which you consi- lency's departure, and were fully sensible der beneficial to the Chinese Community, of and greatly indebted to him for, the and the Legislative Council has cordially kindness and consideration he had shown assisted in passing them into law. The to the Chinese in the Colony. The deputa-British nation is both just and generous tion present was a large one, but they to all who live under the protection of its | wished it to be understood that they were flag. The obedience to law, and the main merely representative of others; in short, tenance of order, which have characterized representative of the Chinese Community

His Excellency : I quite understand. Mr. Ohun Ayin: They wish a prosperous voyage to Your Excellency, and to Miss Kennely.

His Excellency: Before you take your leave there is one matter for me to mention, the small-pox on board the s.s. Brisbane that I omitted, that is, to thank you for the very handsome sandal wood casket in which you have presented the address to I shall value it as much or more than anything in my possession, as having been a spontaneous offering from a community among whom I have lived for over four years. When I die it will be handed down as an heirloom to my children.

Mr Chun Ayin explained that the umbrella is called "Man Man San," meaning thereby the "Ten Thousand People's umbrella," a term of indefinite number among the Chinese. It was the highest mark of honour a Chinaman could shew to his official, by whom he was governed.

His Excellency said be quite understood the value of the umbrells. The Deputation then withdrew.

## LATE TELEGRAMS.

(Straits Times.) London, Feb. 15 .- It is generally stated that there is a Russian Army of 200,000 men and 750 guns at Kischeneff in splendid in Australia, and he is to leave us now. nality wronged before any tribunal in the condition ready at any moment to cross the Danube.

London, Feb. 16.—The reply of England to the Russian Circular will depend on the

protection of his subjects. Hongkong is a fidence and support of the people in general Gladstone's speech said that England was place where Chinese and foreigners mingle in enforcing those laws. That, I am happy not free from the obligations imposed by the there was unrestrained intercourse between together, and is of but a short distance from to say of the Chinese community here, Treaties of 1856 and 1871. It would be the ship and the shore. Those who had Canton. It is, moreover, a place where bad they have been eminently distinguished unjust if Turkey were left out in the cold gone on shore were taken back and placed in Hongkong is inhabited by a mixed po- characters can easily conceal their tracks for. A more law-abiding, orderly people, but saddled with the obligations of those quarantine, but no account was taken of the pulation, and from this circumstance and and hide their footprints. But since the I have never had to deal with in the course treaties; if Turkey was bound the rest people they had mixed with, who stood an its proximity to the Canton province, it is assumption of the government by His of my now somewhat long experience; I of Europe was bound. The treaty imposes equal chance of being infected. Then, at all times only too likely to become a Excellency, he has enforced the Law of do not think I am likely to have such a no duty to go to war for Turkey but to again, there were the police who made the refuge for bad characters. But you have so Deportation; and vagabonds catching wind peaceable and satisfactory time elsewhere respect the independence and integrity of arrests. Were they not equally in danger? energetically worked the deportation laws of it have to keep at a respectful distance than I have had here. I feel it, and I feel the Empire. He strongly protested against and how is it, you may ask, they were not

magistrates have do not even excite the bark of dogs. More- tent, but also reflects great credit upon all Allahabad, Jan. 29.—The Cabul Envoy systematically enforced enactments whose over, while the Police are ever vigilant in the public officers of this Colony who have arrived at Peshawur on the morning of the lying at the wharf who were not arrested. object is to keep away offenders and to their captures, the officials are systematic been my main-stay in schieving that, and was met at the Frontier by the One was Dr. Dansey, the City Health benefit all the respectable classes. As com- in carrying out the law, the object it goes further-it through me reflects cre- Cantonment Magistrate, and escorted by a Officer (not the officer whose duty it is to pared with former times, a very great im- being to drive away bad characters with dit upon those who sent me here; and, guard of honour; he paid a visit to Sir Lewis | board the vessels), and another was Mr. provement in order and quietness has been earnestness, that good and peaceful citi- finally, your contentment and happiness Pelly at noon. Sir Lewis returned the visit, G. A. Lloyd, M.L.A. Those gentlemen we owe to the excellent measures of your follow their avocations peacefully. There- is most acceptable and grateful to our Envoy is being hospitably entertained by while two young men who happened to get fore the tranquillity of Hongkong for the Queen, who is at the head of us all. I hope the Government in a large house within the last few years has been greater than has this satisfactory state of affairs may long con- Cantonment. The visits already exchanged been known in former years. This shews tinue. I have done my best to reconcile the have been most cordial, and the Pioneer the good government of His Excellency in different races and nationalities here into thinks this is a proof that evidently friendly

London, Feb. 4.-Numerous public meet-

St. Petersburgh, Feb. 7.-The Grand Duke Nicholas has entirely recovered from Constantinople, Feb. 8.—It is doubted

charge of conspiracy brought against Midhat. Some attribute his fall to Russian intrigue. but official statement says that Midhat acted

London, Feb. 8 .- The Chinese Embassy presented their eredentials to the Queen as H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$525 ex div. London, Feb. 9 .- In the debate, last hight which followed the address in the House of

Commons, in answer to the Queen's speech. and Lord Salisbury protested against Turkey men who are present as members of this any separate intervention of Russia and The above crude expressions set forth only Deputation that there is a universal feeling Austria would be looked upon with suspicion. Excellency's good administration which we desire that all foreigners of whatever quiet. A Conference between Sir Lewis Pelly and Syud Noor Mohamed, the envey from Cabool, is proceeding in a most friendly manner. The Hussa Khivl Afreeds near tory, we have the legend of) General "Tsui" only just but generous treatment from our Kohat Pass are supposed to be implicated in who left behind him a boot; and of "Mail Government, and there is a most anxious recent raids. It is expected this may pos-

including two and quarter lakhs, military charges, which have already been defrayed by the saving in last year's military budget. The Home charges for the Assemblage are expected not to amount more than one lake. but the exact details are not yet known.

#### Ohina. BHANGHAI.

(News.) We hear that Mr. Woodruff, the present Commissioner of Customs at Chinkeang, is to go to Wuhu, and will be succeeded by Mr. J. Macleavy Brown.

The following is a description of the manner in which the insurgent chief of the Mino-teze aborigines in Kweichow, Kao Ho by name—whose capture and execution with the extreme of torture" was celebrated in an Imperial degree in 1872,-was put to death, as reported at the time by an eye-witness :- "The Criminal Judge, attended by executioners, in the presence of the assembled armies, ordered Kao Ho to be stripped naked and wound around with strong iron wire, each coil being a few inches from the other and drawn so tightly that it caused the flesh to rise between the coils. When this was dode and he was securely bound to a stake, the executioners began their work of slowly picking the flesh from the bones with sharp iron instruments something like a three-pronged fork.

To give a little variety to their amusement, the executioners beheaded several inferior rebel chiefs while Kao Ho was left standing. and then returning to him, they out off the head from the still living skeleton of bones. -Who can help admiring the ancient civilisation and classical lore which produce such results?

THE SMALL-POX ON BOARD THE "BRISBANE."

The Brisbane Courser's Sydney correspendent in writing to that journal about says :- The mail steamer Brisbans is still detained in quarantine, and there is no immediate prospect of her release. second case of small-pox was reported on board early in the week, and this (Saturday) morning we are advised of a third case of sickness; but there is little doubt as to its character. This will necessitate the detention of the Brisbans in quarantine for at least three weeks longer. The case of the Brisbane affords an illustration of the unsatisfactory state of the quarantine laws. Under these laws no yessel arriving from foreign ports is allowed to proceed further up the harbor than Fort Denison, until reported free from infectious disease by the health officer of the port, and no person is permitted to board such vessel before the health officer except the pilot, whose duty it is to supply the master with a copy of the quarantine laws, and to enquire if there is any infectious disease on board. A keavy penalty is imposed for incorrect answers, and if there be disease on board the vessel, no one is allowed to leave. Intercolonial vessels are exempt from this law, unless there is reason to suspect the existence of infectious disease in the adjoining colonies, when the law may be made to apply to intercolonial as well as to foreign vessels wharf two days before the first case of Mr Gathorne Hardy in replying to Mr | small-pox was reported, and then several of the passengers and crew had left, and knows. And there are others known to have gone aboard the vessel while she was not near the vessel, were incontinently apprehended and placed under restraint. The subject has given rise to discussions in the newspapers and in Parliament, and a good deal of dissatisfaction is manifested, both at the law and its administration.

#### Quotations. Congrand, Feb. 27, 1877. PIUM, -New Patns, cash... \$5782 a 5834 New Bennzes, cash, 557 a 5424 New Malwa, cash, 555 oredit, 560 Allomance Taels, 4 a 16 Old Malwa, cash, 570

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